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MEDICINAL.

A SURPRISING CASE.

Mr. Alex. W. Harris, a prominent lawyer at No. 1005 G st. n. w. Washington, D. C., under date of Jan. 11th, 1890, wrote to the A. B. C. Chemical Co., Richmond, Va., giving the history of a case of skin eruption of 20 years' standing the result of malignant blood disease. (At this time Mr. Harris had been unable to walk for six months.) In reply he was directed to use A. B. C. Alternative with the assurance that he would be cured. March 1st, 1890, Mr. Harris again wrote the A. B. C. Chemical Co. in the following words: "The improvement in my case so far is almost miraculous. I am really getting well, and can walk as well as I ever could, and my general health was never better. I shall write you from time to time. Meantime you can refer any one to me you desire, and I shall certainly tell them that the A. B. C. Alternative has done me more good in two months than has 20 years' experience with various eminent physicians and all other remedies tried." Under date of April 7th, 1890, Mr. Harris wrote, "I am entirely well."

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., Sept. 20, 1890

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T. M. SMITH, BROADUS & SMITH.

WM. T. SMITH.

The business heretofore conducted by Broadus & Smith will hereafter be conducted by me, and all persons having claims against the firm will present the same to me for payment.

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WM. T. SMITH.

PROFESSIONAL.

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In A Hornet's Nest

The most dangerous feat I ever attempted was to descend with a parachute from a tight rope stretched across a canyon. I had been engaged by a hotel-keeper to perform, in order to draw a crowd. I felt a little nervous when I saw an audience.

When the parachute was in readiness a deathlike hush fell over every one present—a hush that could but effect the most insensible. While I examined the machine to see that everything was in perfect order, I sang a comic song to keep myself from thinking. Then I crossed one leg over the perch and plugged it into the air.

Shall I ever forget the sensation? I'm used to a sensation of this kind, too. If I had been a novice the way in which I shot through the air would have frightened me so much that I should have lost my hold on the machine at once; but as it was, I clung all the tighter.

The parachute did not seem to offer a particle of resistance to gravitation. I went down, down, like a stone. My head seemed to fly off my shoulders. The air whizzed and fluttered terribly, the horn sent forth the shrieks of a maniac. I believe I was never more confused in my life. It seemed as though I should never stop. If I continued on at this rate I should certainly go down into the earth at least 10 feet.

I felt that my time had come. Then, when I had given up all hope of a change, the parachute commenced to dive and dart, and I knew that it had commenced to give the power of resistance. With every dive the speed slackened, and finally I came to a stop that almost jerked me from my perch.

The machine righted and I commenced to float on the current. I had noted the day before. I felt myself slowly descending, and had time to take breath and look below me.

I was surely and slowly drifting over to a clump of trees that would prove anything but a safe place on which to alight. I kicked my legs loose in the hope of directing the parachute northward to a slope of green grass.

But the current had it at its mercy. If I should come down gently among the branches of a tree I might escape with a few scratches, and if I struck it heavily I was sure of death.

Suddenly I became aware of a collision, and a number of shrieks that came from a woman. The air seemed full of pins and needles, which penetrated even my eyes. I caught a glimpse of a dainty foot, and have an indistinct memory of hearing somebody calling John and Maria. Then I felt a warm arm about my neck and the firm grasp of a man's hand. Then I think I fell asleep.

When my mind became alive to what was going on about me I looked around, but could see nothing.

"Are you awake?" asked a fine sweet voice that was very welcome to my thirsty ears.

"Yes. Why is it so dark here?"

"You can't see me?"

"Not a bit of you; and my eyes feel as large as a couple of oranges. Where's my parachute? How did I come here?"

"You fell," she said, with a pretty little laugh.

"Did I? I thought I rode here on the points of 10,000 needles."

"Worse than needles. You fell into a hornet's nest."

"Oh, I did." I felt my hands, which were as large as any two hands ought to be.

"How long must I be here?"

"Until you are able to get up, I suppose, with another little laugh.

"Oh, you think I'm funny, I suppose?"

"Indeed I do not. Don't you know you nearly lost your life?"

The owner of the sweet voice told me that all her people had gone out to look at my parachute descent, and that after I had fallen into the tree and the hornet's nest, she and her father carried me to their house in an insensible condition. Hundreds of people had come down to the valley to learn my fate, the hotel man among the number. He said he would pay all my bills and sent down the best physician in the city. My feet was considered something wonderful and my escape marvelous.

In five days my eyes were open, and I saw the owner of the soft hand—the hand that had nursed me through many days of blindness and so gently applied lotion to my face. I was very much in love with that soft hand, and when I saw the sweet face that accompanied it I was a lost bachelor.

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